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~~{Representative Norman K Thurston}~~Senator Jacob L. Anderegg proposes the following substitute bill:

ELECTIONS RECORD AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

Senate Sponsor: ~~{Curtis S}~~Jacob L. ~~{Bramble}~~Anderegg

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to elections records.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that certain non-identifying information from a withheld voter registration record be provided to political parties and candidates, to be used for a political purpose;
- ▶ in relation to the provision of information described in the preceding paragraph:
 - provides for a plan to provide notice to affected voters; and
 - provides penalties for obtaining, providing, or using the information in a manner that is prohibited by law;

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- ▶ modifies the form used to request additional privacy protection to be consistent with the changes made in this bill;
- ▶ addresses the disclosure of certain information relating to a voter whose ballot is rejected; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-2-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 100

20A-2-108, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 100

20A-2-306, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 121

20A-3a-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 392

20A-6-105, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 100

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **20A-2-104** is amended to read:

20A-2-104. Voter registration form -- Registered voter lists -- Fees for copies.

(1) ~~[(a)]~~ As used in this section:

~~[(i)]~~ (a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:

~~[(A)]~~ (i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;

~~[(B)]~~ (ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or

~~[(C)]~~ (iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described

in Subsection ~~[(1)(a)(i)(A) or (B)]~~ (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for political campaign purposes.

~~[(ii)]~~ (b) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-402 and the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

~~[(iii)]~~ (c) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

(d) "Hash Code" means a code generated by applying an algorithm to a set of data to

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produce a code that:

- (i) uniquely represents the set of data;
- (ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and
- (iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.

(e) "Protected individual" means an individual:

(i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence;

(ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or protection order; or

(iii) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of the individual before May 12, 2020.

~~(b)~~ (2) (a) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote, shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:†

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UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ~~†~~ Yes No

If you checked "no" to the above question, do not complete this form.

Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No

If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years of age and preregistering to vote?

Yes No

If you checked "no" to both of the prior two questions, do not complete this form.

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_____ (month/day/year).

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that [aH] identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

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if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Name:

Name at birth, if different:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or allowing yourself to be registered or preregistered to vote if you know you are not entitled to register or preregister to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.

NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST BE A VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH; OR

TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Type of I.D. _____

Voting Precinct _____

Voting I.D. Number _____

[(c)] (b) [Beginning May 1, 2022, the] { } The voter registration form described in Subsection [(1)(b)] (2)(a) shall include a section in substantially the following form: {

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BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

~~[(2)]~~ (c) ~~[(a)]~~ (i) Except as provided under Subsection ~~[(2)(b)]~~ (2)(c)(ii), the county clerk shall retain a copy of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file, which may be electronic or some other recognized system.

~~[(b)]~~ (ii) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the Division of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.

(3) (a) Each county clerk shall retain lists of currently registered voters.

(b) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a list of registered voters in electronic form.

(c) If there are any discrepancies between the two lists, the county clerk's list is the official list.

(d) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees established under the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to individuals who wish to obtain a copy of the list of registered voters.

(4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4), "qualified person" means:

(i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or a government employee;

(ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26-33a-102, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a health care provider;

(iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of an insurance company;

(iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a financial institution;

(v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political party;

(vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer

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of a candidate for public office; ~~[or]~~

(vii) a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi)~~[-, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of the person,]~~ who, after obtaining a year of birth from the list of registered voters:

(A) provides the year of birth ~~[of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters]~~ only to a person ~~[who is a qualified person]~~ described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

(B) verifies that ~~[a] the person[-]~~ described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A)~~[-, to whom a year of birth that is obtained from the list of registered voters is provided,]~~ ~~[is a qualified person]~~ is a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

(C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth ~~[of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters]~~ may not be accessed by a person other than a ~~[qualified person]~~ person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

(D) verifies that each ~~[qualified person, other than a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), (v), or (vi),]~~ person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to whom the person provides the year of birth ~~[of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters,]~~ will only use the year of birth to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

(E) verifies that each ~~[qualified]~~ person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i)~~[-]~~ to whom the person provides the year of birth ~~[of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters,]~~ will only use the year of birth in the ~~[qualified]~~ person's capacity as a government official or government employee; and

(F) verifies that each ~~[qualified]~~ person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi)~~[-]~~ to whom the person provides the year of birth ~~[of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters,]~~ will only use the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office~~[-]; or~~

(viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining information under Subsections (4)(n) and (o):

(A) provides the information only to another person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);

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(B) verifies that the other person described in Subsection (4)(a)(viii)(A) is a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);

(C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the information may not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

(D) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the person provides the information will only use the information for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section, include, with the list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:

(i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and that the person is a qualified person; and

(ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:

(A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of registered voters;

(B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list claims to be;

(C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the years of birth;

(D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters;

(E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D);

(F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter from the list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is prohibited by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;

(G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is

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prohibited by law; and

(H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

(c) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk;

(i) ~~(i)~~ may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

~~(i)~~ (A) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(l); or

~~(ii)~~ (B) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law~~[-]; and~~

(ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

(A) is not a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); or

(B) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.

(d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form, whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a person other than:

(i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee; or

(ii) ~~[except as provided in Subsection (7) and]~~ subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for a political purpose.

~~(e) [(e)] (i) [When]~~ Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than the year of birth.

(ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).

(f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee.

(g) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person:

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(i) obtains [~~the year of birth of a registered voter~~] from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth of a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);

(ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is not permitted by law;

(iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) under false pretenses;

(iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;

(v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8); or

(vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8).

(h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration record of a voter as a private record if the voter:

(i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;

(ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration record be classified as a private record; or

(iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any required verification.

(i) [~~The~~] Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(ii) and (e)(ii), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose to a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter registration record, if the record is withheld under Subsection (7).

(j) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision of this section, in an amount equal to the greater of:

(i) the product of 30 and the square root of the total number of:

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(A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or

(B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or

(ii) \$200.

(k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter registration record, unless the person:

(i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee;

(ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

(iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or

(iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.

(l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member of the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.

(m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political purpose.

(n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose record is withheld under Subsection (7), the information described in Subsection (4)(o), if:

(i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and that

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the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

(ii) the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document that includes the following:

(A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of registered voters;

(B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list claims to be;

(C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the information;

(D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the information;

(E) a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);

(F) a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;

(G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and

(H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

(o) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant governor or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the record of a protected individual is:

(i) a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's voter identification number and residential address;

(ii) the voter's residential address;

(iii) the voter's mailing address, if different from the voter's residential address;

(iv) the party affiliation of the voter;

(v) the precinct number for the voter's residential address;

(vi) the voter's voting history; and

(vii) a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls within:

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(A) 25 or younger;

(B) 26 through 35;

(C) 36 through 45;

(D) 46 through 55;

(E) 56 through 65;

(F) 66 through 75; or

(G) 76 or older.

(p) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose:

(i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or

(ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal sensitive information about the voter.

(q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain, provide, or use the information described in Subsections (4)(n) or (o), except to the extent that the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a political party or candidate for public office.

(5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered political parties under Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party and direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to include that political party.

(6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the clerk's designee shall:

(a) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and

(b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual may be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and possible prosecution.

(7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a

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person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information obtained from the voter registration record, of ~~[an individual:]~~ ~~{}~~ a protected individual.

~~[(a) who submits a withholding request form, with the voter registration record or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if:]~~

~~[(i) the individual indicates on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence; or]~~

~~[(ii) the individual indicates on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is:]~~

~~[(A) a law enforcement officer;]~~

~~[(B) a member of the armed forces, as defined in Section 20A-1-513;]~~

~~[(C) a public figure; or]~~

~~[(D) protected by a protective order or protection order; or]~~

~~[(b) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of the individual before May 12, 2020:]~~

(8) (a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides a voter registration form.

(b) An individual described in Subsection ~~[(7)(a)(i)]~~ (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

(c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection ~~[(7)(a)(ii)]~~ (1)(e)(ii).

(9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request form.

(10) (a) ~~{A county clerk}~~ The lieutenant governor shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to registered voters who are protected individuals ~~{ registered in the county}~~.

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that includes the ~~following~~ following information:

(i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect~~;~~;

(ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates for public office;

(iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social security number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and year of birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or candidates for public office;

(iv) that ~~the~~ a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular voter; and

(v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the voter.

(b) The ~~county clerk~~ lieutenant governor may include in the notice described in this Subsection (10) a statement that a voter may obtain additional information on the ~~county clerk's~~ lieutenant governor's website.

(c) The plan described in Subsection (10)(a) may include providing the notice described in Subsection (10)(a) by:

(i) publication on the Utah Public Notice Website, created in Section 63A-16-601;

(ii) publication on the lieutenant governor's website or a county's website;

(iii) posting the notice in public locations;

(iv) publication in a newspaper ~~of general circulation within the county~~;

(v) sending notification to the voters by electronic means;

(vi) sending notice by other methods ~~that the county uses~~ used by government entities

to communicate with ~~the county's~~ citizens; or

(vii) providing notice by any other method.

(d) ~~A county clerk~~ The lieutenant governor shall provide the notice included in a plan described in this Subsection (10) before June 16, 2023.

Section 2. Section **20A-2-108** is amended to read:

20A-2-108. Driver license or state identification card registration form --

Transmittal of information.

(1) As used in this section, "qualifying form" means:

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- (a) a driver license application form; or
- (b) a state identification card application form.

(2) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall design each qualifying form to include:

(a) the following question, which an applicant is required to answer: "Do you authorize the use of information in this form for voter registration purposes? YES _____ NO _____";

(b) the following statement:

"PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that [aH] identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to

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be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

A person may request that ~~an~~ identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and

(c) [~~beginning May 1, 2022,~~] a section in substantially the following form:

BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

(3) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall ensure that a qualifying form contains:

(a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;

(b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration form described in Section 20A-2-104;

(c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

(d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes; and

(e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection (2)(a), a space

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where an individual may, if desired:

(i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;

(ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the individual desires to affiliate; or

(iii) indicate that the individual does not wish to affiliate with a political party.

Section 3. Section **20A-2-306** is amended to read:

20A-2-306. Removing names from the official register -- Determining and confirming change of residence.

(1) A county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register on the grounds that the voter has changed residence unless the voter:

(a) confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a place outside the county; or

(b) (i) has not voted in an election during the period beginning on the date of the notice required by Subsection (3), and ending on the day after the date of the second regular general election occurring after the date of the notice; and

(ii) has failed to respond to the notice required by Subsection (3).

(2) (a) When a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed and it appears that the voter still resides within the same county, the county clerk shall:

(i) change the official register to show the voter's new address; and

(ii) send to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice required by Subsection (3) printed on a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form.

(b) When a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed and it appears that the voter now resides in a different county, the county clerk shall verify the changed residence by sending to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice required by Subsection (3) printed on a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form.

(3) (a) Each county clerk shall use substantially the following form to notify voters whose addresses have changed:

"VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

We have been notified that your residence has changed. Please read, complete, and return this form so that we can update our voter registration records. What is your current

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street address?

Street {—————}	City	County	State
Zip			

What is your current phone number (optional)? _____

What is your current email address (optional)? _____

If you have not changed your residence or have moved but stayed within the same county, you must complete and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m. no later than 30 days before the date of the election. If you fail to return this form within that time:

- you may be required to show evidence of your address to the poll worker before being allowed to vote in either of the next two regular general elections; or

- if you fail to vote at least once from the date this notice was mailed until the passing of two regular general elections, you will no longer be registered to vote. If you have changed your residence and have moved to a different county in Utah, you may register to vote by contacting the county clerk in your county.

Signature of Voter

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

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_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that [aH] identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."

(b) [~~Beginning May 1, 2022, the~~] The form described in Subsection (3)(a) shall also include a section in substantially the following form:†

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BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

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(4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the county clerk may not remove the names of any voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election and the 90 days before a regular general election.

(b) The county clerk may remove the names of voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election and the 90 days before a regular general election if:

(i) the voter requests, in writing, that the voter's name be removed; or

(ii) the voter has died.

(c) (i) After a county clerk mails a notice as required in this section, the county clerk may list that voter as inactive.

(ii) If a county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that there was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further information to contact the voter, the county clerk may list that voter as inactive.

(iii) An inactive voter shall be allowed to vote, sign petitions, and have all other privileges of a registered voter.

(iv) A county is not required to send routine mailings to an inactive voter and is not required to count inactive voters when dividing precincts and preparing supplies.

(5) Beginning on or before January 1, 2022, the lieutenant governor shall make available to a county clerk United States Social Security Administration data received by the lieutenant governor regarding deceased individuals.

(6) A county clerk shall, within ten business days after the day on which the county clerk receives the information described in Subsection (5) or Subsections 26-2-13(11) and (12) relating to a decedent whose name appears on the official register, remove the decedent's name from the official register.

(7) Ninety days before each primary and general election the lieutenant governor shall compare the information the lieutenant governor has received under Subsection 26-2-13(11) with the official register of voters to ensure that all deceased voters have been removed from the official register.

Section 4. Section **20A-3a-401** is amended to read:

20A-3a-401. Custody of voted ballots mailed or deposited in a ballot drop box -- Disposition -- Notice.

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(1) This section governs ballots returned by mail or via a ballot drop box.

(2) (a) Poll workers shall open return envelopes containing manual ballots that are in the custody of the poll workers in accordance with Subsection (2)(b).

(b) The poll workers shall, first, compare the signature of the voter on the affidavit of the return envelope to the signature of the voter in the voter registration records.

(3) After complying with Subsection (2), the poll workers shall determine whether:

(a) the signatures correspond;

(b) the affidavit is sufficient;

(c) the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;

(d) the voter's right to vote the ballot has been challenged;

(e) the voter has already voted in the election;

(f) the voter is required to provide valid voter identification; and

(g) if the voter is required to provide valid voter identification, whether the voter has provided valid voter identification.

(4) (a) The poll workers shall take the action described in Subsection (4)(b) if the poll workers determine that:

(i) the signatures correspond;

(ii) the affidavit is sufficient;

(iii) the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;

(iv) the voter's right to vote the ballot has not been challenged;

(v) the voter has not already voted in the election; and

(vi) for a voter required to provide valid voter identification, that the voter has provided valid voter identification.

(b) If the poll workers make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a), the poll workers shall:

(i) remove the manual ballot from the return envelope in a manner that does not destroy the affidavit on the return envelope;

(ii) ensure that the ballot does not unfold and is not otherwise examined in connection with the return envelope; and

(iii) place the ballot with the other ballots to be counted.

(c) If the poll workers do not make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a),

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the poll workers shall:

- (i) disallow the vote;
- (ii) without opening the return envelope, mark across the face of the return envelope:
 - (A) "Rejected as defective"; or
 - (B) "Rejected as not a registered voter"; and
- (iii) place the return envelope, unopened, with the other rejected return envelopes.

(5) (a) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot because the poll workers determine that the signature on the return envelope does not match the individual's signature in the voter registration records, the election officer shall contact the individual in accordance with Subsection (7) by mail, email, text message, or phone, and inform the individual:

- (i) that the individual's signature is in question;
- (ii) how the individual may resolve the issue; and
- (iii) that, in order for the ballot to be counted, the individual is required to deliver to the election officer a correctly completed affidavit, provided by the county clerk, that meets the requirements described in Subsection (5)(b).

(b) An affidavit described in Subsection (5)(a)(iii) shall include:

- (i) an attestation that the individual voted the ballot;
- (ii) a space for the individual to enter the individual's name, date of birth, and driver license number or the last four digits of the individual's social security number;
- (iii) a space for the individual to sign the affidavit; and
- (iv) a statement that, by signing the affidavit, the individual authorizes the lieutenant governor's and county clerk's use of the individual's signature on the affidavit for voter identification purposes.

(c) In order for an individual described in Subsection (5)(a) to have the individual's ballot counted, the individual shall deliver the affidavit described in Subsection (5)(b) to the election officer.

(d) An election officer who receives a signed affidavit under Subsection (5)(c) shall immediately:

- (i) scan the signature on the affidavit electronically and keep the signature on file in the statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-109; and
- (ii) if the election officer receives the affidavit no later than 5 p.m. three days before

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the day on which the canvass begins, count the individual's ballot.

(6) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot for any reason, other than the reason described in Subsection (5)(a), the election officer shall notify the individual of the rejection in accordance with Subsection (7) by mail, email, text message, or phone and specify the reason for the rejection.

(7) An election officer who is required to give notice under Subsection (5) or (6) shall give the notice no later than:

(a) if the election officer rejects the ballot before election day:

(i) one business day after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot, if the election officer gives the notice by email or text message; or

(ii) two business days after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot, if the election officer gives the notice by postal mail or phone;

(b) seven days after election day if the election officer rejects the ballot on election day;

or

(c) seven days after the canvass if the election officer rejects the ballot after election day and before the end of the canvass.

(8) An election officer may not count the ballot of an individual whom the election officer contacts under Subsection (5) or (6) unless:

(a) the election officer receives a signed affidavit from the individual under Subsection (5)(b) or is otherwise able to establish contact with the individual to confirm the individual's identity; and

(b) the affidavit described in Subsection (8)(a) is received, or the confirmation described in Subsection (8)(a) occurs, no later than 5 p.m. three days before the day on which the canvass begins.

(9) The election officer shall retain and preserve the return envelopes in the manner provided by law for the retention and preservation of ballots voted at that election.

(10) If, in response to a request, and in accordance with the requirements of law, an election officer discloses the name or address of voters whose ballots have been rejected and not yet resolved, the election officer shall:

(a) make the disclosure within two business days after the day on which the request is made;

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(b) respond to each request in the order the requests were made; and

(c) make each disclosure in a manner, and within a period of time, that does not reflect favoritism to one requestor over another.

Section 5. Section **20A-6-105** is amended to read:

20A-6-105. Provisional ballot envelopes.

(1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in substantially the following form:

"AFFIRMATION

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No

If you checked "no" in response to either of the two above questions, do not complete this form.

Name of Voter _____

First

Middle

Last

Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

City

County

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)

City

County

State

Zip Code

Voting Precinct (if known)

I, (please print your full name) _____ do solemnly swear or affirm:

That I am eligible to vote in this election; that I have not voted in this election in any

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other precinct; that I am eligible to vote in this precinct; and that I request that I be permitted to vote in this precinct; and

Subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Utah, residing at the above address; and that I am at least 18 years old and have resided in Utah for the 30 days immediately before this election.

Signed

Dated

In accordance with Section 20A-3a-506, wilfully providing false information above is a class B misdemeanor under Utah law and is punishable by imprisonment and by fine.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that ~~[aH]~~ identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding

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request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

A person may request that [aH] identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Name:

Name at birth, if different:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or allowing yourself to be registered to vote if you know you are not entitled to register to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500."

(2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

(a) a unique number;

(b) a detachable part that includes the unique number;

(c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance

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with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was counted;
and

(d) [~~beginning May 1, 2022,~~] an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5.